

Cardinal- Hickory Creek

TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



Cardinal-Hickory Creek Transmission Line Project Milestone Schedule*

REGULATORY

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin final approval	Fall 2019
Begin landowner notifications.....	Fall 2019
Iowa Utilities Board decision.....	Spring 2020
Rural Utility Services, Record of Decision	Spring 2020

HILL VALLEY SUBSTATION

Begin vegetation removal and pre-construction activities	Winter 2020
Begin construction	Spring 2021
Complete construction.....	Fall 2022

TRANSMISSION LINE

345-kV line, Cardinal Substation to Hill Valley Substation (ATC):

o Begin vegetation removal	Winter 2022
o Complete foundations/poles.....	Winter 2023
o Complete wire stringing.....	Spring 2023

345-kV line, Hill Valley Substation to Mississippi River crossing (ITC):

o Begin vegetation removal	Spring 2022
o Complete foundations/poles.....	Winter 2022
o Complete wire stringing.....	Fall 2023

Anticipated in-service date..... **Winter 2023**

**All dates are approximate and subject to change*

PROJECT AT A GLANCE	Areas benefited: Iowa, Wisconsin and the Midwest
	Length of route: Approximately 102 miles
	Voltage: 345,000 volts
	End points: The western end point of the line will be at the Hickory Creek Substation in Dubuque County, Iowa. The eastern end point of the line will be the Cardinal Substation in the town of Middleton, Wisconsin. As part of the project, there also will be a new substation in Montfort, Wisconsin, called the Hill Valley Substation.

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